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Later references.

G. M. 95-1886, 2,406, 8 to 15.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 9, 12 + 14

Part B for July 1918

SUBJECT.

Control of free Supply in the Bangalore City

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 158-17

FILE HEADING.

Fuel Supply

From

The Honorary President, Municipal Council, Lanes the city

No. 328 Dated 15/17 May 1917 Received 21/5

Diary No. 6172	Enclos. one Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 11

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a resolution of the Rate Payers' Association & Dirscm, Chamarajpet urging & urging the necessity for opening fuel depots in the city at convenient centres

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The previous papers were submitted to the Hon'ble Member yesterday as called for by him.

I think Mr Bathgate has been asked to undertake to open fuel depots in convenient places

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and to sell fuel at 10 rnd per cwt. The advertisement in newspapers stated that only 2 depots have been opened, one at Chaneraipet & the near the City-Receiving Station. Apart from the fact that these depots are not likely to serve the whole City for the difficulties are represented to exist in getting the required quantity of fuel from the depots opened: as not more than a cwt. of fuel is issued to a single household which is highly inconvenient.

3 The papers may perhaps be transferred to Branch V as the question is connected with transport in an indirect way & the such questions are now dealt with in a separate section of the branch recently formed.

Put for orders.

18/5/18

4 It is very necessary that more depots should be opened at convenient centres if the benefit of the arrangements has to reach the poorer classes. The W.T. Dept. is

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Comᵉ may perhaps be requested to take early steps to put more fuel depots opened to meet the requirements of the public.

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From enquiries I have made I understand that Mr Bullock has not shown any reason desire to carry out the arrangement. He has been able to meet his existing contracts. Some temporary arrangements are being made to keep a certain stock with the dealers by getting about 150 tons a month from the S. G factory and also to get a certain number of wagons reserved for supply to the Bangalore City. On the whole I think that a private contractor is not likely to take much risk and the temptations for high prices & the present abnormal conditions are unsuitable at

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seems necessary to fall back on the original scheme and ask the Fuel Dept. to arrange for a certain minimum supply.

Yrs
24/5/18 pm
25/5

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6 Fuel should be declared mined as a Commodity for which permits under the rule.—

7 A special Fuel magistrate should be employed to work out suitable scales in both districts near Bangalore—for selling Firewood by measure with.

8 There should be power to cut trees if they become worn-out—for selling or delivering at Depots the forest produce.

HD
7/5

9 To Br V for urgency ... 7/5
immediate action & report
which kept in touch

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	10 Two drafts put up - the previous files on the subject are also linked herewith. Mg 28/5/18 (Stanley) 28/5/18
	11 Issue Mg 29/5/18
1	To the Comptroller - Mysore Gaja no G/16250 of 29.5.18 Issues the necessary declaration that it is necessary to control the supply of fuel in cities of Bangalore & Mysore
Copy to the Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices & also to the Secy GOI nos 16251-2 of 29/5/18	
2	To the Cmr of Transport no G/16253 of 29.5.18 Calls for fresh proposals in the matter of supplying fuel to the public in the Bangalore & Mysore cities.
	12 The proposals called for in 2 from the Cmr have not yet been received. Draft issued Mg 5/6/18. (Blank) 5/6/18 Issued vide 16870

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 3

From the Cmr of Forests
no 10989 of 6.6.18.
With refce to sl 2- Submits proposals for the opening of fuel depots in the Bangalore ~~City~~ city & states that as regards Mysore city the necessary enquiries will be instituted & the requirements ascertained before submitting further proposals-
4. The Cmr states that ~~the~~ as per arrangements proposed by him - fuel can be sold only at 7 mds per rupee & not more- The contract given for Mr Bullappa was for selling at 10 mds per rupee-
5 The Dy Director of Commerce appears to have made some arrangements for selling fuel in the city at the following rates -

5 mds of split Cassania for a rupee
& 10 mds of jungle wood in heaps } for a rupee
& 8 mds of split wood }

6 It is also a point for consideration whether people will come forward to purchase

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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jungle wood at the rate proposed.

17. The Director of Industries & well as the Controller of Prices may be consulted - Mr Chandy does not appear to be aware of these proposals

Submitted
Sd
7/6/18

Returned

Sd 7/6/18

Please consult Mr Chandy advance sending the Cmr's letter in original for report & return.

Sd
7/6/18

Draft submitted
Sd
7/6/18 20

Issued at once
Sd 7/6/18

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To

The Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore

No G 1695 2 of 7.6.1918

Forwards the letter in original regd to in Sl 3 and requests him to favour Govt with his opinion and that of the Deputy Director of Commerce in the matter

Sd

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

From File No. 648 of 1917.

Serial No. 5

From the Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices - No 29 G 10.6.18.

Furnishes his opinion on the proposals made by the Conr of Forests for sale of fuel in the Bangalore City

21 Three drafts submd

Sd
12/6/18

Sd/13/6/18

268
13.6.18.

2nd minister
Dewan

Sd
13/6/18

22. Drafts approved

Sd
13.6.18

23. Drafts A & B may issue after Plans - Draft C (notice) may issue after the Conservator has begun to deliver fuel.

14.6.18. Sd

24 Issue drafts A & B at once.

Sd
15/6/18

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Do.

The Conservator of Forests
" Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices
" Director of Industries

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

For File No. 648 of 1917.

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	The Secy to Govt Educl dept " " Rev dept " " Comptroller. No Camp G. 201-6 dated 15.6.918 Records sanction to obtain proposals of the Conservator of forests in connection with the supply of fuel to the Bangalore City and requests him to submit proposals at an early date re the arrangements for the supply of fuel to Bangalore.
7	To The Conservator of forests No Camp G 207 of 15.6.19 & States with ref to ¶ 3 that he is competent to cancel the special contract granted to Mr Bellappa & requests him to furnish certain information in the matter of the sale of Coupes in the Mt Forests
8	From the Director of Civil Supplies no 1850 of 24-6-18. With refce to para 5 G.O.S.C. 6- regarding the purchase of Casuarina plantations in the Malen TK &c

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requests that for reasons stated he may be empowered to take over under Rule 3 B (2)(c) of the Defence of India Rules - such premises as are considered suitable for selling at rates under which Casaurina billets can be delivered in Bangalore at Rs 13/- a ton.

25. The note required under Rule 3 B (2)(b) fixing the price of fuel - has not yet issued. The same has been ordered to issue after the Cons^r has begun to deliver fuel - vide Dewan's order in para 23 of the rules. A draft letter to the Cons^r of Forests enquiring when he expects to deliver fuel to the depots is put up -

26. After issue - this file may be sent to B-III for favour of opinion as to whether the power required by the Director may be given to him under the rules

29/6/18

The draft may issue.
29/6/18

26. Issue
29/6/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 628 of 1917.

Serial No.

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To
The Conservator of Forests
No 9 17937 — 9 29.6.

With reg to sl 6 enquires when he will be able to issue fuel to the dealers in firewood and the Co-operative Societies

Before the proposals made in sl 8 can be given effect to, notification under Rule 3 B (1) & 2 (b) will have to be extended over the whole of Bangalore*, Kolar* & Mysore(b) Dts & max^m price fixed.

30 The Dy Director met me this morning and discussed with me some difficulties in the fuel supply arrangements in Bangalore. I expect a communication from him on the subject.

31 In the mean while put up draft not under 3 B (1) as stated above.

V.)

32 Draft issued as directed in para 31 above - Another Draft G.O. also prepared.

3/7/18 - put up as directed

3/7/18 Chf Sec)

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* * - for fuel supply to Bangalore.
(b) for fuel supply to Mysore

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Fri File No. 668 of 1917.

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34 I had a talk with the Cons[r] of Forests on the subject. He is agreeable to let the Director of Civil Supplies deal with the distribution of fuel in the City, the Forest Dept confining itself to supplying the fuel on rails at the City Stn.

35 Draft B may be approved.

Draft A refers to the question discussed in para 29 supra - It may also be approved

CBJ
3/7/18

36 2nd numbers

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3.7.18.

37 Drafts approved.

Rell
3.7.18

38 Issue & submit the file to Diwan's perusal

BJ
4/7/18

13. To.

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

G. 160 of 5-7-18.

Notifies a declaration re: the Control the supply of fuel in the Bangalore & Mysore Districts

14 To.

The Conservator of Forests.
& Director of Civil Supplies.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

In File No. 648 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	To The Director of Civil Supplies in C G. 161 of 5-7-18. Forwarded a copy of the above.
	To. The Conservator of Forests. G. 162 of 5-7-18 Forwarded a copy of the above
	To. The D.C.s of Bangalore Kolar Mysore Districts. G. 163-S[T] of 5-7-18 Forwarded copy of the above.
	To. The Secretary G. I. A. Forwarded copy of the above
14	To. The Conservator of Forests and Director of Civil Supplies in Bangalore. G. 166-8 of 5-7-18 Sanctions certain revised arrangements for the supply of fuel in the Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED...15-5-.....1918.

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Government~~ *Revenue Departments,*
Bangalore.

SIR,

D-5779

I have the honor to submit herewith, for favourable orders of Gover ment, a copy of the resolution of the Rate Payers' Association, 7th Division, Chamarajpet, dated the 10th March 1918 received from the Secretary to the said Association requesting that Government might be moved to open fuel depots in the City at convenient centres.

2. It is perhaps needless to bring to the notice of Government th difficulty experienced by the people, especially by the poor classes owing to the abnormal rise of the price of fuel, as already representations in the matter from various sources are believed to have been made to Government

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K P Puttannachetty
Honorary President.

C.R.G.

From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore City.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Dated 15th
Despatched 17th } March 1918.
Received

General No. 328
No.

Enclosure No. One.

Submitting for orders an
extract dated 10th March 18
from the resolution of
the Rate payers Association
Chamarajpet requisting to st
fuel Depots in the city.

RATE PAYERS' ASSOCIATION, VII DIVISION, CHAMARAJPET,

BANGALORE CITY.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Association held on 10th March 1918.

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5. That as much inconvenience is felt on account of the scarcity and dearness of fuel, the Municipal Council be requested to move Government to open fuel depots at convenient centres in the City as early as practicable.

Sd/- H. Ramaiya,

President.

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* EXTRACT *

For Hon: President.

C.R.G.

2 Dft G 4628 17.2.15

No G 1625 3/Fe 2.

To

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore

S i r,

Representations are being received that much inconvenience is ~~experienced~~ felt in Bangalore on account of scarcity and dearness of fuel for home consumption and that the arrangements made have not given sufficient relief in the matter. The Government of H. H. the Maharaja have therefore considered it necessary to control the supply of fuel and a copy of the Notification issued in the matter is herewith forwarded for your information

2. In order that the arrangements for the supply of fuel may be effective it is necessary that fuel depots should be - - opened by Government at convenient - - - centres in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore. A Special Ranger may be appointed to mark out suitable places in District and State Forests near Bangalore and Mysore and he may be asked to cut down say 1,000 tons to begin with. Permission may be given to Contractors who may come forward for felling and delivery at these depots.

3. I am to request that suitable proposals in the matter may be formulated in consultation with the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore and submitted for the approval of Government at a very early date.

4. The matter should be treated as extensively ~~extensively~~ emergent

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. G 16254 Dated. 27

Copy to the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

"By Order"

Chief Secretary to Government.

No G 16255 dated 29.8.1941

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2 offs.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 29th

In pursuance of Rule 3 B (1) of th Rules issued under Section 2 of the De - fence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, ~~of~~ 1915 as introduced into Mysore by Regulation I of 1918, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to declare that it is necessary, for the purpose of securing the public safety, to control the supply of Fuel in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Sub-rule (1) of Rule 3B.

"By order"

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in Part I of the Gazette.

Memo No. G 1625-2 Dated. 29/6

Copy to the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

Copy to Secretary, E & A.

"By Order"

Chief Secretary to Government.

Office of the Conservator

of Forests in My sore.

No. 10989. Dated..... 6th June 18.

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From

M.G.Rama Rao Esquire, B.A.,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

6 JUN 1918

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To

C.S.Balasundram Iyer Esq. B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 916253/G.M.648-17-2 dated the 29th ultimo, regarding the supply of fuel to the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, I have the honour to state that in Bangalore, notwithstanding the facilities afforded to Mr. Bullappa, even to the extent of permitting him to make advance fellings in the fuel coupes of 1918-1919, specially selected by him, he has not been found equal to the occasion. His failure is reported to be due to the undue advantage he took of the facilities afforded him, in the fulfilment of his obligations to others with whom he had entered into large contracts. The situation in Bangalore was intensified by the rumour which was spread broad-cast that fuel would be sold at 10 maunds per Rupee at the instance of Government; for, while it scared away the contractors who were usually supplying the city shops with fuel, owing to the fear of incurring heavy losses on the one hand, it made the city merchants on the other, less keen about getting their supplies from the usual sources, being assured of a supply at 10 maunds per rupee through Mr. Bullappa.

2. In Mysore, the situation does not seem to be as acute as in Bangalore. Recently, the Department was obliged

obliged to dispose of at a somewhat sacrificial rate to the Palace, a large quantity of firewood collected for the Sandal Oil Factory at Nanjangud for want of demand, though the wood was lying there for months. I intend to institute enquiries personally when I visit Mysore during the approaching Birthday Festivities and ascertain the requirements before submitting my proposals.

3. Departmental operations cannot be undertaken with any degree of success in the forests of the Kankanhalli and Satnur Ranges of the Bangalore District as the forest roads become untrafficable owing to their intersection by numerous running streams and nallas in the monsoon. The working should, perforce, be confined to the fuel coupes sold to Mr. Bullappa, if he has not already fully worked them up and to the fuel coupes of 1919-20 lying on either side of the Railway line and within easy reach of it. The working of the coupes two years in advance is, no doubt, very objectionable technically, but in view of the existing fuel situation in Bangalore, I request that sanction of Government, may be obtained for working these coupes in advance. The yield from these coupes together with that of the adjoining District Forests, may be estimated at about 5000 tons.

I understand that some private Casuarina Plantations are available for sale in the Malur Taluk with an estimated yield of 5000 tons. The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices may be requested to negotiate for their purchase and make arrangements to sell fuel at Bangalore at cost price to supplement the Departmental Supplies.

4. It would be necessary to order the immediate cancellation of Mr. Bullappa's contract in pursuance of Government Notification No. G.16250/G.M.648-17-1 dated the 29th ultimo as he has failed to afford any sort of relief

relief to the city. The sale of the coupes in the District Forests effected to him and to others by the Deputy Commissioner should also be cancelled and the areas placed under the Department for working. The next requirement is an adequate provision of working funds. The actual cost per ton of fuel delivered at Bangalore would work up to not less than Rs.10/- exclusive of seigniorage, driage and special establishment charges. It would considerably be more, if the forests of the Kankanhally and Satnur Ranges have to be worked later on. Leaving the latter charges out of account, fuel can be sold at Bangalore at not more than 7 maunds per rupee.

5. As regards the distribution of the supply in the City, I would prefer to make use of the existing agencies of distribution rather than establish depôts of our own at considerable expense. The adoption of such a course would relieve considerably the pressure that would fall on a Government Depot and, what is more important still, it would keep alive all such agencies making it easy for the department to withdraw when the crisis is ended. These fuel shops would be encouraged to continue to be fed by independent private sources as heretofore, their stock being merely supplemented by the Department wherever and whenever there is necessity for it. The private contractors would also readily come forward to resume their occupations when once they are assured that the aim of the Department is merely to supplement the supplies to relieve the situation and, not to enter into unwholesome competition in a manner prejudicial to their interests.

6. The object can be easily achieved by stipulating that no shop-keeper in the city should sell fuel at less than 7 maunds per rupee under Government Notification No. J.4039/Legis 15-17-4 dated the 3rd April 1918. The shop

shop keepers who supplement their supplies from Government sources may be paid commission at rates varying from 6¼ to 12½% for the sale of Government fuel effected by them. The shop keepers are agreeable to this arrangement, but the actual rate of commission, and the question of driage which may amount to about 10% will be settled later on with the shop keepers, eight or ten of whom in the different parts of the city will be entrusted with the work of effecting the sale of Government fuel.

7 Notwithstanding any hardships that the Department may be put to in arranging for the felling and carting of fuel, its efforts would be of no avail in easing the situation in the city, unless satisfactory arrangements are made by Government to supply the requisite No. of waggons at the specified stations in time. I do not anticipate that waggons required daily for the purpose would — exceed ten in number, all the stations put together.

8 Provisional Estimates of Expenditure and Income on the basis of supply of 1000 tons to begin with are noted in the margin. I request that Government may be pleased to make early arrangements to place me in funds to the extent of Rs. 12,750/- to start with, so that the operations may be put in hand at once. The cost of the additional, temporary establishment is not included in the calculation,

Expenditure.		
1. Cost of felling and delivery of wood at the city Railway station including cartage to sale Depots 1000 tons @ Rs.10	Rs.	10,000/-
2. - Do - on account of driage @10% 100x10	"	1000/-
3. Commission to local depot agents @ 6¼ to 12½%	"	1000/-
4. Seigniorage @ 12 as. per ton for 1000tons	"	750/-
	Rs.	12,750/-
Realizations		
By sale of 1000 tons @ 7mds. per rupee	"	11,428/-
	(Minus)	1322/-

calculation and the margin left for driage represents the minimum which, in certain cases, may exceed this limit. As regards the establishment required, a beginning will be made with the existing establishment, strengthening it later on, should there be an absolute necessity for it, as I wish to keep down cost as low as possible.

8. I have consulted Mr. Chandy as desired in your letter under reply and he has no objection to my formulating such proposals as I consider necessary for facilitating the supply to Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 7th June 1918

Signed by Mr RJ Reid

for Section 648-1

File No.

Serial No. 4

No. G 16952/Enclosure

To

The Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith letter no 10989 G 6 MS (in original) June 1918 from the Civil Surgeon of Tumkur in Mysore submitting proposals for the supply of fuel to the

over.

to be kindly returned with the reply

Bangalore City - and to request that you will be so good as to favour Govt with your opinion in the matter -

2. The Dy Director of Commerce may also be consulted & his opinion may also be furnished to Govt

Yours &c

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List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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GEN. & REV. V GENERAL 12 JUN. 1918

Office of the Controller of Civil Supplies
and Prices in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 10th June 1918.

Diary 10058

From

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Controller of Civil Supplies
and Prices in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. V 1918

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, ESq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. G. 16952/G.M. 648-17, dated 7th June 1918, re the proposals for the supply of fuel to the Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that in as much as contractor -- Bullappa has failed to discharge his obligations, I agree with the Conservator of Forests that his contract should be cancelled and the fuel coupes of 1919-20 permitted to be worked in advance.

2. I would propose that there should be 10 to 16 Depots at Bangalore and all the Co-operative Societies may be asked to form Depots. Jungle fuel should be sold at 8 maunds and Casuarina fuel at 5 maunds per rupee which should be the fixed maximum price.

3. As regards private casuarina plantations available for sale in Malur Taluk, arrangements will be made to buy these plantations if my proposal to grant me credit with the Bank of Mysore, made in my letter No. 1, dated 1st June 1918 is sanctioned.

4. The Conservator should arrange to stock the fuel at the Railway Station or deliver at Bangalore City and the number of waggons required daily at each place should be intimated to me in advance. The commission proposed in para 6 of his letter is also fair.

5. The Deputy Director of Commerce is of the same opinion.

6. The enclosure received with your letter under reference is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Controller of Civil Supplies
and Prices in Mysore.

MRu-1.

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3 drafts

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in Government under sub-rule (2) (b) of Rule 3 B of the Rules issued under the Defence of India (Criminal ~~Law~~ Law Amendment) Act 1915 as introduced into Mysore by Regulation I of 1918, Government are pleased to fix the following maximum ~~prices~~ rates of prices for the sale of firewood in the Bangalore City:-

Jungle fuel. at 2as per maund or - 8 mds per rupee.

Casaurina fuel. at Rs 0-3-3 per maund or .. 5 mds per rupee.

2. Any person found selling fuel at a price in excess of that fixed above will be punishable under sub-rule (6) of the said Rule 3 B.

3. The public are informed that instances of excessive demands should be brought to the notice of either the Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

"By Order"

CSX 13/3/18.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Recd 13.6.18

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

Memo No, Dated.

Copy of the above is forwarded to.

(1) the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for information.,

(2) the Controller, Civil Supplies & Price with the request that due publicity may be given to the orders contained therein.

"By Order"

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copy to the Secy to Govt Rev & A & also to Br III

Arrangements for the supply of fuel in the Bangalore City.

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Proceedings of the Government of H. H the Maharaja of Mysore.

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R e a d:-

Correspondence ending with letter No. 10989 dated the 6th June 1918 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore submitting proposals for the supply of fuel to the Bangalore City.

Paper under disposal

2. Letter No. 29 dated 10th June 1918 from the Controller of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore furnishing his opinion on the proposals contained in the Conservator's letter read above.

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Camp No G 201-6
Fin 648-17-6

O r d e r No.

Dated ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore, the 15 June 1918.

Government are pleased to accord sanction to the following proposals of the Conservator of Forests in connection with the supply of fuel to the Bangalore City:--

(1) To work out in advance the fuel coupes of 1919-20 lying on either side of the Railway line and within easy reac of it in the Bangalore District.,

and

(2) to entrust the existing fuel shop keepers and the Co-operative Societies in the different parts of the City the sale of fuel to be supplied to them by the Forest Department some reasonable

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reasonable commission to be fixed by the Conservator being paid to them.

2. Government are further pleased to fix the following maximum prices for the sale of firewood in the Bangalore City.-

Jungle wood - 8 mds per rupee.

Casaurina wood - 5 mds per rupee.

These rates shall be observed in the case of Government fuel also. A Notification will issue in the matter separately under the Defence of India Rules.

3. The Comptroller to Government is requested to place a sum of Rs. 10,000 at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests for expenses connected with the felling and transport of fuel to the several agencies in Bangalore subject to adjustment in the usual course. The Conservator of Forests will arrange to keep detailed accounts of the expenses incurred (1) the quantity of fuel felled, (2) the expenses incurred and (3) the amounts realised. Arrangements should be made for the supply of fuel to the several agencies as early as possible before 1918

4. The Controller of Civil Supplies will be good enough to arrange with the Railway authorities for the supply of the necessary number of waggons for the transport of fuel on requisitions received from the Conservator of Forests.

5. The Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices is also requested to negotiate and arrange for the purchase of private casaurina plantations that may be avail-

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available for sale in the Malur Taluk ~~and to submit a report to Government as to the result of his enquiries and the amount required for their purchase.~~

a sum of 10000 Rs will be placed at the disposal for this purpose.

6. The Conservator of Forests of the Controller of Civil Supplies will submit to Government reports as to the results of the working of the above scheme after 3 months. ~~He is~~ The Cons^r is also requested to submit proposals at an early date regarding the arrangements for the supply of fuel to the Mysore City.

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for Secretary to Government.

Read 13.6.48

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To

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

" Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

" Director of Industries and Commerce

" Secretary, E & A.

" Secretary to Govt., Revenue Deptt.

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

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No G207/Gen 648-1)-B

15/6/18

To

The Conservator of Forests in Mysor

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of your letter No. 10989 dated the 6th June 1918 regarding the ~~calculation~~ Cancellation of the contrac entered into with ~~given to~~ Mr. Bullappa of Bangalore and also of the sales of the coupes in the District Forests made to him and to certain others by the Deputy Commis - sioner, Bangalore District, I am directed to ~~request that information on~~ the following points may be furnished to Government at a very early date.

(1) the terms ~~on which~~ of the contract ~~was~~ with ~~given to~~ Mr. Bullappa and in what - - - respects he has failed to abide by them. A copy of the agreement may also be - - furnished.,

(2) the conditions of the sale of the coupes in the - - District Forests made to Mr. Bullappa and others by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore and when the present leases expire.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

(2 copies enclosed) No G 208 dt 15/6/18

Copy to the Controller of Civil Supplies & Director of Forests for info.

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State that you are of opinion that Special Contract for breach of its conditions as reported in your letter No 9346 dt 24 April 18. V

2 As regards the sale of coupes in the Forests it is not clear on what terms they were sold, if they are cancelled whether legal liability will not be incurred on that account

3 If action under Rule 2 (E) of the Defence of India Rules is necessary an immediate report should be made -

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, Dated 24-6-1918.

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From.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT V GENERAL 25 JUN. 1918

K. C H A N D Y , Esq., B.A.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e .

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

With reference to Government order No.G.201-6/G.M.648-17 dated 15th June 1918, I have the honour to state that under para 5 of the order a sum of Rs.10,000 is placed at my disposal for the purchase of private casuarina plantations that may be available for sale in the Malur Taluk. In the same order Government have fixed the maximum price for casuarina at 5 mds. a rupee. It has been calculated that in order to be able to sell retail at 5 maunds a rupee casuarina should be delivered at the Bangalore Railway station at a rate not exceeding Rs.13 a ton. This is actually the rate at which I have been getting a small supply of casuarina to minimise the fuel scarcity in Bangalore. But as the rate at which mills and other Industrial installations in Bangalore pay for casuarina averages to about Rs.18 a ton, it will be impossible to get all the owners of casuarina plantations to sell at rates at which it will be possible to get it delivered at Rs.13 a ton. It is therefore necessary that the Director of Civil supplies should be empowered to take over under Rule 3 B (2) c Notification J.4039-Legis.15-17-4 dated 3rd April 1918 such plantations as are --

considered suitable for felling, that is, that are over 10 years old, at rates under which casuarina billets can be delivered in Bangalore at Rs.13 a ton. I understand that within a radius of six miles from Devankundi, Malur and Whitefield railway stations there are a sufficient number of workable plantations estimated to yield about 6000 tons of casuarina fuel. It will not be possible to purchase this fuel for sale in Bangalore at rates fixed by Government unless the Director of Civil Supplies is empowered to acquire the plantations under the Defence of India Rules.

I have to point out that the rate that it will be possible to pay for the plantations - although by no means comparable to the excessive rates which the owners have been able to obtain during the last ~~four~~ few months --- will be a reasonable one which was ruling about 12 months ago. It will approximately vary from Rs.7 to 9 a ton of casuarina on the ground depending on the distance of the plantation to the station. I therefore solicit that immediate orders empowering me to acquire plantations within a radius of 6 miles from the three railway stations referred to above may be passed by Government.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

Ranganatha Rao Sahib

For D I R E C T O R &

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G 17937 - d. 29-6-18
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To

The Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore
in Mysore

S i r,

With reference to para 3 of G. O. Camp No. G. 201-6/G.M. 648-17 dated 15th June 1918 regarding the supply of fuel in the Bangalore City, I am directed to enquire when you will be able to issue fuel to the dealers in firewood and the Co-operative Societies in this Station for sale. It is hoped that there will be no delay in the matter.

I have, etc.

Chief Secretary to Government.

A G. 160 dt 5.1.1
Sm. 648-17-13.

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Notification

In pursuance of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 3B of the Rules issued under Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act. 1915- as introduced into Mysore by Regn I of 1918, the Govt of H.H the Maharaja are pleased to declare that it is necessary, for the purpose of securing the public safety, to control the supply of fuel in ~~the~~ Bangalore, Kolar & Mysore Dists-

By order

Chief Secy

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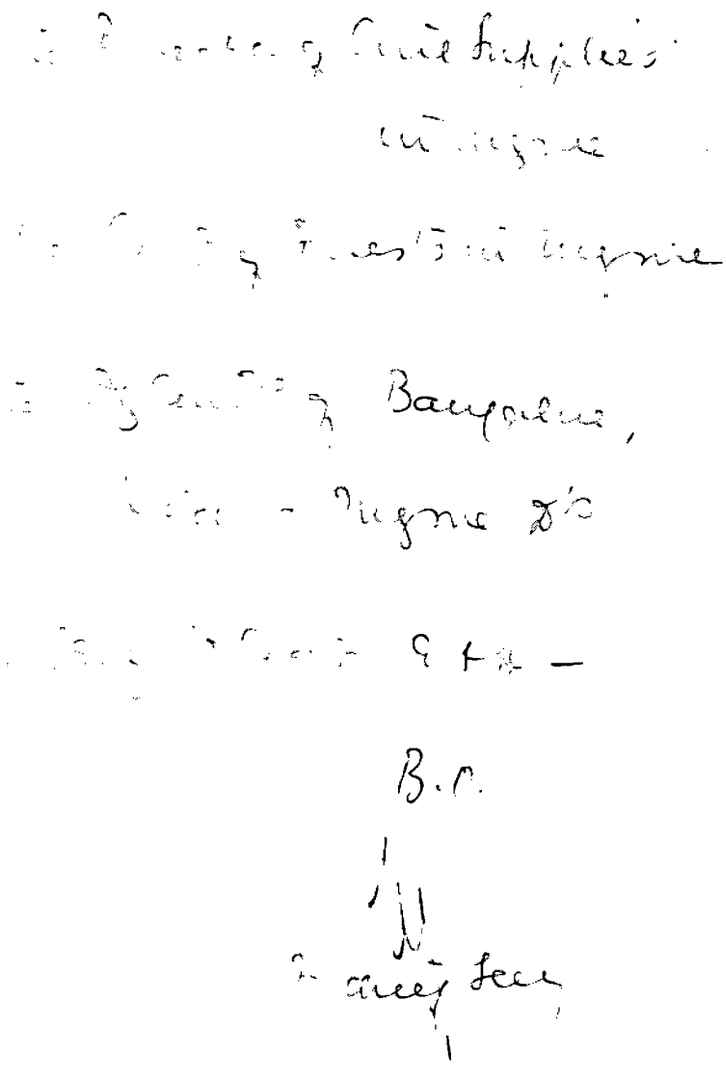

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Government Order Camp No. G.201-6/ G.M.'648-17-6 dated the 15th June 1918 sanctioning certain arrangements for the supply of fuel in the Bangalore City.

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O r d e r No. G. 166-8
Gm 648-17-14
Dated Bangalore, the 5-7-1918.

... modification of the orders issued in paragraph 1 (2) of the Government Order read above, Government are pleased to sanction the following revised arrange - ments:--

(1) The Conservator of Forests will arrange for the felling and transport of fuel to the Bangalore City Railway Station and for the delivery of the same to the Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore on rails at the City Railway Station.

(2) The duty of making distribution of the supply in the city will devolve on the Director of Civil Supplies who will make the necessary arrangements in the matter.

2. The Director of Civil Supplies is requested to report if the maximum prices fixed in paragraph 2 of the Government Order referred to above require any and

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also

what alterations and to keep Government informed from time to time the arrangements that he may make for the distri - bution of fuel in the City.

CSR/3/7/48

Chief Secretary to Government.

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To

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

" Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

" Comptroller, Mysore Government.